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My

I received a few days ago, your letter which gave me great pleasure to receive to our criminal courts, the services who solely took the life of our son the Record. — As the affairs came with greater prosperity under the judicial, than the executive corruption, I enclose you letter to Boyce Lucas, who will prosecute, correct you on the subject —

I have the honor to be

very respectfully, Sir,

Your most obed. Servt

Wm M. Bates

Col. Thomas Hunt

Comd.g — Belle Isle

Thomas Hunt Esquire

Colonel Commd.t 1st Regt.

Belle Fontaine